

RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

RELATIVE TO

Increasing the clothing pay of volunteers.

MARCH 31, 1848.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to increasing the clothing pay of volunteer non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to our armies in Mexico.

Whereas the history of the world fails to present a parallel to the daring bravery and indomitable perseverance which have been displayed, and the brilliant victories which have been accomplished, by our armies in Mexico: and whereas the gratitude of our nation is due to the brave officers and men who have perilled their lives in the service of their country: and whereas gratitude and glory alone are insufficient to protect our soldiers from the inclemency of the weather: and whereas in the opinion of this General Assembly the present clothing pay of forty-two dollars per annum to each soldier is insufficient: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to advocate the immediate passage of a law by Congress increasing to a fair compensation the clothing pay of all volunteer non-commissioned officers and privates who now are or hereafter may belong to our armies in Mexico.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit, immediately, copies of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate

Approved February 14, 1848.

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Whereas the history of the world tells to present a parallel to the dangers of slavery and indomitable perseverance which have been displayed, and the brilliant victories which have been accomplished, by our armies in Mexico; and whereas the gratitude of our nation is due to the brave citizens and men who have perilled their lives in the service of their country; and whereas grants and glory alone are insufficient to protect our soldiers from the inclemency of the weather; and whereas in the opinion of this General Assembly the present clothing pay of forty-two dollars per annum to each soldier is insufficient: Therefore,

It is resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to advocate the immediate passage of a law by Congress increasing to a full compensation the clothing pay of all volunteer non-commissioned officers and privates who now are or hereafter may belong to our armies in Mexico.

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WILLIAM A. PORTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
FARIS O. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

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Approved February 11, 1848.

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